

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-146-C - ORDER NO. 98-297

APRIL 27, 1998

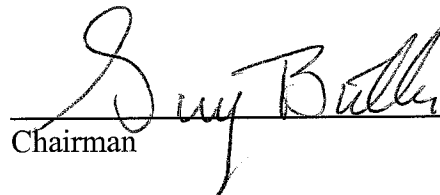
IN RE: Application of OPTEX, Inc. for a Certificate)	ORDER
of Public Convenience and Necessity to)	GRANTING
Provide Intrastate Resold)	CANCELLATION
Telecommunications Services within the State)	
of South Carolina.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Optex, Inc. (Optex or the Company) for cancellation of the Company's certificate and tariff. The Company's certificate was granted pursuant to Order No. 96-726, dated October 17, 1996.

It appears that the Company no longer wishes to do business in South Carolina. Optex has notified all of its South Carolina customers that its services will no longer be available.

Accordingly, we hold that the Company's certificate and tariff are hereby cancelled. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)